

6 May 2005

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Term 2 Calendar

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Tuesday 10 May

Arts Department WAAPA
Excursion Period 5 & 6

Wednesday 11 May

ACC Lightning Carnival Year 9

Friday 13 May

Mission Aid Day

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 3

MONDAY - J. Brugman

TUESDAY - D. Potthoff,
F. Hunstock

WEDNESDAY - V. Hall,
T. Field

THURSDAY - L. Graveson

FRIDAY - No Canteen,
MISSION AID DAY

Thank you for your assistance,
it is greatly appreciated.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Platform Kids Fund Inc. Proudly Presents their Annual Concern Featuring The Hills Symphony Orchestra and guest performers from the Australian Opera Studio on Saturday 21 May at 7:00pm at Midland Town Hall. Tickets can be obtained from Sue O'Donoghue on 92743125 for \$10 OR \$8 concession.

Program Don Giovanni Overture by Mozart, Crown Imperial by William Walton, In a Persian Market by Ketellby, Pavan by Faur'e, Toreador Song from Carmen by Bizet, Someone to watch over me from Crazy for you by Gerswin Bess you are my Women now from Porgy and Bes.



From the Principal,

Dear Members of the La Salle Community,

INTO THE WOODS

"A great night of entertainment" is a very insufficient way of summarising the latest La Salle Drama Production. It was this, but so much more. It was the culmination of months of hard work by staff and students. There is no better way of seeing the La Salle family spirit than in the preparations for this event. Students and staff joined together to achieve a production of exceptional quality. Congratulations to all involved and in particular to our Learning Area Coordinator of The Arts Ms Nicole Loke for the significant sacrifice of her own personal time.

On Friday night I hosted Principals from other Catholic Colleges and members of our own Leadership Team to a pre performance dinner which allowed our catering students under the direction of Ms Megan Lennon to demonstrate their skills. Congratulations to the group involved as the food was wonderful and the boardroom was beautifully presented.

PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT INTERVIEWS

Thank you to the parents who attended the interviews which were held on Monday and Tuesday of this week. I trust that the interviews provided the opportunity to discuss the strengths and areas of improvement for each student. I again urge every student at La Salle College to make their schooling a priority from now on and to set at least one goal for the next assessment period.

MISSION AID DAY - 13 MAY

Next Friday 13 May the normal school timetable will not operate as the staff and students will come together to celebrate Mission Aid Day and raise money for a worthy Lasallian cause. All students will attend a liturgy in the morning. This will be followed by student fund raising activities which

have been organised by the various Pastoral Care Groups. After lunch we will assemble in the gymnasium for our Talent Search Concert. Last year I thoroughly enjoyed watching our talented students perform on stage.

On the day we will also give thanks and praise to our founder St John Baptist De La Salle. His vision has seen the establishment of numerous De La Salle schools throughout the world.

ACC LIGHTNING CARNIVAL - 11 MAY

All of our Year 9 students will be involved in the ACC Lightning Carnival at Perry Lakes next Wednesday 11 May. The students' involvement in these activities helps to instil values such as teamwork, self discipline and commitment which are essential if they are to become effective members of our society.

Kind regards

Mr Michael Kenny
Principal

Lord,
Bring courage and strength to Matthew and Shenae Burton and their family for the loss of their grandfather. In your loving kindness also bring them healing and inner peace, and lead their grandfather into your kingdom of light, happiness and peace.
Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF POPE JOHN PAUL II

Heavenly Father, we commend to your love and mercy the soul of our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, pastor of the universal Church and true servant of the Gospel. Receive him into your heavenly kingdom and grant him eternal rest. May his courageous witness of faith and his patience in suffering be for us an enduring sourced of inspiration and strength. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS THROUGH VOLUNTEERING

Volunteering allows young people to make a positive difference to their community and to gain experiences and skills that will aid them in future work or study. It also allows young people to create a positive self image of being caring, tolerant, reliable, motivated and interested in learning. Increasingly employers and even universities are looking for people who can demonstrate that they are community minded. Students who would like to try something fun and different while helping others are encouraged to consider some of the volunteer positions being offered through the College.

Over the past few weeks I have been contacted by a number of organisations who are looking for assistance in a variety of not-for-profit projects. On Sunday 29 May students will have the opportunity to participate in collecting for the Red Shield Appeal. I also have opportunities for those interested in computing, painting, gardening, cooking, caring for disabled children or adults and providing companionship for the elderly through the following organisations: Sacred Heart Care, Riding For the Disabled, Cerebral Palsy Association, National Trust. Any Year 10 - 12 student interested in any of these positions should contact Mrs Aldous in the Religious Education office.

In Term 1 a small group of Year 10 - 12 students met to establish a La Salle College Young Vinnies group. This Term the group plans to assist Riding For The Disabled with painting of equipment and producing hand stitched 'pocket hearts' for children in hospital. The group meets every second week during the second half of the lunch break. The meeting is advertised in the morning notices and is open to all senior students. Some of the activities being run during the year will also be open to our younger students.

Ms C. Aldous
Service-Learning Coordinator

YEAR 9 LIGHTNING CARNIVAL

A reminder to parents and students of the Year 9 ACC Lightning Carnival to be held next **Wednesday 11 May** at various locations around the Mt Claremont area. All students have chosen a team to play with for the day which aims to promote participation, fair play and cooperation. Students unable to participate due to injury will be allocated a role within their team and are expected to attend. Students will need to wear **full PE uniform (including tracksuit and College cap)** to school on the day and should be prepared for the extremes of weather (eg change of clothes or sunscreen). A packed lunch should also be brought as few venues have access to canteen facilities. Students need to bring their PE bags to school and not their normal College schoolbags. We look forward to an enjoyable day. Please contact me at the College with any queries about the Year 9 Lightning Carnival.

GIRLS FOOTBALL

Our female footballers travelled to Ballajura Community College on Tuesday afternoon for the first round of the Smarter Than Smoking Schoolgirls Cup. After a slow start, our girls gained in confidence as the match progressed and the second half featured some inspired tackling, bruising shepherds and some outstanding individual performances. The scoreboard was certainly not a true reflection of our efforts. *Kate Daniel* was a standout at centre half back and *Jacinda Barclay* was very creative in the midfield. *Trisha Howes* was a dominant performer in the ruck and other good contributors included *Kerri-Anne Bull*, *Tia McManus* and *Emma Clauson*. The girls should be very happy with their first game. It would be great to see a big home crowd at our next match on Tuesday afternoon. **Next Game:** Tuesday 10 May: La Salle -v- Morley SHS at La Salle College.

Mr B. Dyer
Year 9 Coordinator

STUDENT ABSENTEES

Parents are asked to inform the College **before 9.00am** if your child is going to be either absent for the day or coming to school late. This can be done preferably before 8.00am by leaving a message on the College answering machine. We appreciate your assistance.

Ms J. Mair
Student & Staff Receptionist

WHAT CAN PARENTS DO TO HELP?

Part 7 - Share your own experiences and goals. Children admire their parents and strive to measure up to them. If your children know you have ideals and goals and are working to achieve them, they will try to do the same. Next week: Part 8 - Establish realistic, consistent family rules.

Mr P. Elloy
Year 8 Coordinator

SEASONS FOR GROWTH

Any parents of lower school students who are interested in attending an information evening for the Seasons for Growth Programme to be held this term please contact Ms Tedeschi by Thursday 12 May.

Ms. C. Tedeschi
School Psychologist

LIBRARY NEWS

Extended Opening Hours - The library is open after school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays until 5 o'clock for students to complete homework and study. Many students have made good use of this time and we invite you all to come along and use the computers and teacher librarians to help you with your homework! Afternoon tea supplied!!



Celebrating 50 years of Catholic Education in the Swan Valley 2004

Winter Chess Competition - The winter chess competition has started this term on Tuesdays and Thursdays at lunchtime in the library. The organiser of the competition is Aaron Telford with assistance from David Cummings. If you are interested in playing, please come along and join the competition. Excellent prizes and lots of fun!!

Library Layout - In the holidays, the Library staff were busy moving the shelving and books around in the library to make better use of the floor space and create better working environments for the students. The library looks fantastic so pay us a visit and enjoy the new 'look.' Any feedback is greatly appreciated.

Coming Soon... - We are getting a new library system in two weeks time. Watch this space for updates!

"Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body."
(Joseph Addison)

Ms S. Purcell
Library Coordinator

MISSION AID DAY

Mission Aid Day will be happening next Friday, 13 May and it is a special day set aside from the usual curriculum to celebrate our Founders' Day as well as raising money for the missions. This year, our focus is on the Lasallian missions aiding those countries devastated by the Boxing Day tsunami. The celebrations begin on the Thursday (12 May) before Mission Aid Day with the Fashion Extravaganza at lunchtime. This very popular event will see our male Student Leaders and some very brave male staff strut the catwalk in their very best and elegantly feminine, evening wear. A gold coin donation on entry to the gym is all that is required to witness this premiere event. Students are encouraged to support this activity by getting to the gym as punctually as is possible.

Mission Aid Day will begin with a liturgy celebrating our Lasallian heritage and reminding us of the purpose of the day. This will be followed by a short break of entertainment then the opening up of stalls and activities. The day will conclude with Star Search, a talent competition whereby students vote for their favourite act by donating coins (or notes!) at the end of each performance. There has been great interest and a flurry of activity in preparation for this day. We pray for beautiful weather and very generous hearts.

Ms N. Calleja and Mr D. Battistessa
Mission Aid Day Coordinators

SMARTER THAN SMOKING CUP 4/5/2005 Jakovich Division

Our match against Governor Stirling can be seen as one which got away. The two teams were extremely well matched and the scoring reflected that until the last five minutes of the match. It was during this time that they scored two quick goals to win the match. Whilst we come

away from this game with a loss I am sure the team learned from the experience and know that a team that trains together learns the strengths and weaknesses of their team mates and adjust accordingly. It was evident with the opposition. To our young men's credit they did not at any stage give up trying. Better players being *Christopher Voak, Nathan Bull* and *Damon Pavlinovich*. Final score La Salle 6 goals 4 behinds to Governor Stirling 8 goals 6 points, the main goal scorers were *Luke Davies* 3 goals, along with *Christopher Straughan, Nathan Bull* and *Ben Stockden* each kicking 1 goal. I also need to acknowledge *Daniel O'Reilly* for his 5 goal effort last week. Next week we play Eastern Hills at Sawyers Valley Oval.

Mr. J. Sorgiovanni - Coach

YEAR 11 GEOGRAPHY FIELDTRIP TO THE COAST - TRIGG BEACH OR BUST!!

On 5 April, 26 excited Year 11 Geography students, along with Mrs Hardwick and Mrs Purcell, headed off to the beach for the day. The point of the excursion was to observe and note down the different features of the coast and the natural processes of coastal erosion and deposition. Our first stop was at Trigg Point. We jumped off the bus and completed our first of many tasks which was to sketch the surrounding coastline and to examine how the coastal features such as Trigg Island were formed. We then jumped back on the bus and we made our way to Scarborough Beach. Here we learnt how the natural dune system was greatly modified, especially leading up to the America's Cup and it was here that Mrs Hardwick was very nice and let us have an early lunch which was clearly enjoyed by all.

Our next task was to go to Brighton Beach, just south of Scarborough where we walked along a 200m path whilst Joshua Pruyn, Luke Pratt and Mrs Hardwick took measurements of the dune system in 5 metre increments and noted the variety of vegetation to be found along the transect. The girls complained a lot during this exercise as it was very hot and we were quite relieved to get back on the bus and head to our last destination which was City Beach. At City Beach we observed the impact the construction of two groynes has on the natural processes along the coast.

The excursion was a very educational experience where we were able to put the theory we had learnt in the classroom into practice. We also enjoyed the break from regular school.

Lauren Church and Rebecca Fenton

CAREERS NEWS

If anyone is interested in the following and requires more information, please contact Ms Nicole Huggins, Careers Advisor: Building and Construction - Year 10s; Position Vacant at McDowall Affleck Pty Ltd; GAP Applications; Marine Industry Open Day; INSTEP PLUS; Careers and Education Expo; Retail Industry Expo and Parent Information Sessions.



ARTS ACTION Term 2, Week 2 2005

Felt-making workshop

Our Year 11 Art students recently had the pleasure of participating in a felt-making workshop with textile artist Jan Stroud. Jan is well known around Perth and has seventeen years experience in a variety of textile arts. She is prominent in the local felt making scene and helps run *Feltwest*, a craft organisation aimed at promoting this ancient craft. The students absorbed Jan’s wisdom and advice and all were able to experiment with creating a textured sample of fabric from carded and dyed wool. The students will be using this new skill to create a textile landscape based on their excursion last term to New Norcia. It will have the theme “The Spirit of the Land”. The students are looking forward to putting their ideas into textiles in the coming weeks.

Ms Carmen Stewart - Art Teacher



MUSIC NIGHT - A CELEBRATION OF THE VOICE

Friday 20 May 2005, 6:30 to 9:30pm
BBQ AREA, Free entry

Invitation to Parents and Students:

If you like to sing in a group or solo, with accompaniment or without, this is an invitation for you all to participate. The main aim of this evening is to provide opportunity for students to gain experience in performing in a public yet informal setting with a supportive audience of friends and family.

Contributions from all styles of music are welcomed - from Classical through to Jazz, Rap, Beat-Boxing or Rock. In this informal setting, a high quality recorded backing track will be accepted. However, the authentic experience of making music with others is a unique and valuable skill to develop, thus I would strongly encourage performers to arrange with some of our wonderful musicians to accompany them live. Please see me if you would like some help with this. Students can book a performance slot with me or through Mrs Locantro in the Arts Office upstairs in the Gymnasium. Parents may phone, write a note or email.

Throughout the evening the Friends of Music will be putting on a sausage sizzle and selling tea, coffee and cool drinks at modest prices. This is a wonderful opportunity to mix and share with others who share the same passion for music and the voice. I look forward to seeing you then.

Ms C. King - Music Coordinator



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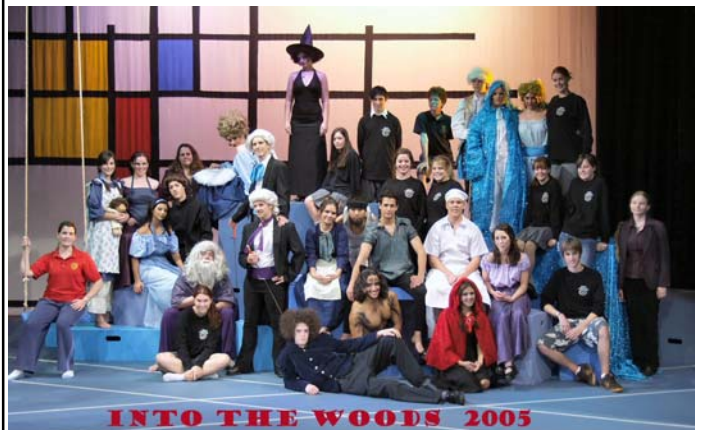


Into The Woods

Congratulations must go to our talented Year 10, 11 and 12 students for an outstanding production of *Into The Woods*. Their performances and backstage work last week for their two matinee and three evening shows was very good. At every performance the Nicolas Barre Auditorium was filled with parents, family and friends who were thoroughly entertained by the comedy, singing, acting, lighting, sound effects and much more of our creative students. The three and a half months of Sunday and after school rehearsals certainly paid off.

Special thanks must also go to Ms Megan Lennon and her catering students who prepared a wonderful feast before the show and at interval for Mr Michael Kenny and his special guests on Friday night. Thanks again to all the parents and teachers who helped to make the season the success that it was. Congratulations students!

Ms N. Lake



To all mothers - wishing you a very happy, relaxing and enjoyable day.
Happy Mother’s Day - Sunday 8 May 2005

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